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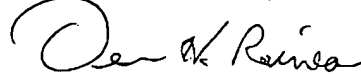
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record appreciates the Examiner's time today during the brief telephone conversation. Per that conversation, the attached Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122) is provided. Please direct all future correspondence in the above-referenced reissue patent application to the address shown below and on the Change of Correspondence Address form.

In addition, the undersigned attorney of record encourages the Examiner to call if a conversation can expedite the prosecution of the application.

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